IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Emanuele Confalonieri et al

Title: PROGRAMMING METHOD FOR NON VOLATILE MULTILEVEL MEMORY CELLS AND CORRESPONDING PROGRAMMING CIRCUIT
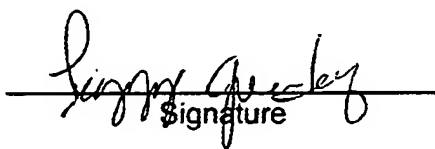
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

February 1, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In response to the recent Office Action of November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20=	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	—
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	770.00

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A — 6/7/04

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	25	Minus	20	= 5
Independent	5	Minus	3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	90 —
X43=		OR	X86=	172.00
+145=		OR	+290=	—
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	262 —

AMENDMENT B — 2/4/05

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	25	Minus	25	= —
Independent	7	Minus	5	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
25 XS 9=		OR	50 XS18=	—
100 X43=		OR	200 X86=	400 —
180 +145=		OR	360 +290=	—
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	400 pd

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		=
Independent		Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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